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Stephen Schroeder : Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Application No.: 09/903,710 /)
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For: METHOD OF PREPARING)
LIQUID COMPOSITIONS FOR DELIVERY)
OF N-[N-(3,3-DIMETHYLBUTYL -L- α -ASPARTYL]-L-)
PHENYLALANINE 1-METHYL ESTER IN FOOD AND)
BEVERAGE SYSTEMS)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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